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## SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members of the above Club was held on Thursday evening, February 21st at the Shanghai Club, and there were present—Messrs. A. McLeod (chairman), W. Howie, J. Macgregor, O. Schuffenhauer and F. C. Bishop (Stewards), F. Maitland, A. C. Cushman, A. J. Macray, G. Sachau, C. Rudolph, W. Cance, F. B. Albert, F. Huchting, A. P. Wood, H. J. Limby, C. A. L. Dunn, G. W. Noel, C. J. Asbury, F. Gove, L. Moore, H. Sylva, P. A. W. Otomier, W. B. Loam, C. Müller, C. Cole, Ruff, H. Symons, H. Maitland, S. Walker, A. E. Jones, R. H. Gore Booth, G. Galles, J. W. Gande, J. Fournel and Barnes Dallas (Secretary).

The Chairman said—"The business of the meeting is to pass the accounts for last year, and elect Stewards and Balloting Committee for this year. The accounts have been in your hands some days, and I hope they will be taken as satisfactory. Some of the items on the debit side show that there has been an increase, but the money has been spent in a satisfactory manner. The 500 extra have been expended to keep the course in order and we are indebted to Mr. E. H. Gore-Booth, the Clerk of the Course, for what he has done. Among the repairs there has been an increase of £1,400 over the previous year owing to the cost of providing a room for jockeys, a sum well spent in providing comfort and convenience for members of the Club. The other items are about the same as in the previous year. In prizes, we paid £12,052 against £10,752, the expenditure being a satisfactory way of disposing of the Club's funds. On the credit side the subscriptions are some £50 or 60 less than the previous year, but the entries are some £1,400 in excess of 1888. We have paid the purchase money of the 'Belle Vue' and given a mortgage of £75,000 on liberal terms, and we think this has been a satisfactory way of doing things. We are negotiating for the lease of the 'Belle Vue' for one year at a rate which will give us a fair remuneration on the outlay, and we are trying to arrange to have the use of a portion of the ground at the back of the premises to put up extra stabling if it is found necessary. I propose, that—

"The accounts as presented be approved and passed."

I may mention that the sum received as commission from the Pari-Mutuel was given in prizes.

Mr. Macgregor—I beg to second the resolution. On being put to the meeting it was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—The next business is to elect the Stewards and the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year. We inserted an advertisement in the *Daily News* asking for names of those willing to serve to be sent in but as there were no names sent in, we have taken the names of those who served last year.

The Chairman explained that Mr. Bishop would make way for Mr. MacKenzie if it could be stated for certain that he would be willing to hold office on his return, but as no one could give any information on the subject, and there being no new names handed in, he proposed and Mr. C. A. L. Dunn seconded—

"That the old Stewards be re-elected."

Carried unanimously.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. L. Moore seconded—

"That the old Balloting Committee be re-elected."

Carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That finishes the business, so far as the Stewards are concerned.

Mr. Cole—I wish to propose a resolution—

"That none but members of the Club and approved visitors be allowed in the Grand Stand enclosure during the training season."

Mr. S. Walker, on seconding the proposition, said—I do not see why we should be different to other Clubs, which on ordinary occasions act in a similar manner.

The Chairman said—The members are responsible for their visitors, and asked if the resolution referred to mafos.

Mr. Cole—Not to mafos who cannot be well called visitors, but to persons who timed ponies for others, and who were not members of the Club.

The resolution appeared to give great satisfaction and was carried unanimously.

Mr. F. Gove—May I be allowed to suggest that a second prize be awarded at the Grand National Steeplechase.

A voice—Do you want to win it?

The Chairman—We will give every attention to this suggestion when framing the programme.

Mr. Dunn—I would like to draw the attention of the members to the only rule regarding starting, namely, that the starters will be fined if they start beyond the line, and that all must start from a walk.

The Chairman—This will have the attention of the Stewards; you are perfectly right in your remarks.

Mr. Dunn—When the flag goes down, the ponies must start from the line at a walk.

The Chairman—Perfectly right.

Mr. Sylva—Has any particular arrangement been made about the coffee? The coffee has been bad, and I think we had better go back to the arrangement of two years ago.

The Chairman—The subject came up at the last meeting of the Stewards, and the application from the Chinaman who supplied the coffee last year was refused. We decided to go back to the old system. Any member who is not a regular attendant at the training can have coffee, etc., on paying 15 cents, as it would be unfair to charge a man who only attends a few mornings with the subscription for the whole season. The balance of the coffee account will be divided equally among the subscribing members.

Mr. Limby—I asked the stewards for 10 feet extension of tent space for the Pari-Mutuel, for the convenience of those who attend, and was surprised to receive a refusal. I was told the stewards might make some alterations. I should like to know if such is the case.

The Chairman—Nothing has been decided so far. The Pari-Mutuel is for the benefit of the members generally and not for one member.

Mr. Limby—Thank you.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Stewards closed the meeting.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1888.

Feb. 1889.	Dr.	Tls.
To Rents of Course for 1888.....		328.00
Government Grant.....		107.71
Secretary's Salary.....		720.00
Wages, Boy, Watchman and Permanent Coolies, Tls. 346.25; Extra Coolie-hire employed, Tls. 763.99; Rent of Yard for Implements, Buffaloes, etc., Tls. 100; Shroff, Tls. 95; Hire of Plough and Buffaloes, Tls. 85.41; Water, Tls. 58.05; and Sundries, Tls. 13.32.....		1,587.92
Advertising, Printing and Stationery Repairs to Grand Stand and Stables, and making Dressing Room, Tls. 429.45; Railings, Cane and Roads, Tls. 278.76; Hurdles, Sand, Chips and Drain Pipes, etc., Tls. 226.50; making Cinder Paths, Tls. 119.83; Repairs to Implements, Tls. 73.07; Purchase of Furniture—New Wind Vane, Tls. 33.50; Pony-weighing Scales, Tls. 213; Clock and Repairs to large Clock, Tls. 2.70; Furniture for Dressing Room, Chairs & Lamps for Coffee Room, Tls. 200, etc., Tls. 14.79; Frames for Han, and Notice Boards, Tls. 17.84; Stretcher, Tls. 9.75.....		278.34
Prizes—Spring, Tls. 6,408; Autumn, Tls. 5,644.....		12,052.00
Expenses—Spring and Autumn Meetings, Police, Tls. 14,751; Bands, Tls. 321.23; Refreshments for Band and Police, Tls. 120.76; Tiffin, Tls. 746.71; Dinner, etc., Tls. 118.95; Loss by Coffee Account at Autumn Training Season, Tls. 28.54.....		1,510.51
Legal Expenses connected with Purchase of 'Belle Vue' Tls. 263; and Payment on Account, Tls. 125.....		388.00
Club Room for Meetings, Postages and Pettes, Tls. 45.10; Telegrams, Tls. 51.06; Subscription Telephone, Tls. 50.....		146.16
Insurance.....		20.62
Balance at Bank.....		2,395.02
By Balance.....		100.00
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		Tls. 21,375.87

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By Balance.....		2,041.73
23 Subscribers at Tls. 15 each.....		345.00
24 Prizes Paid.....		120.00
Entries at Spring Meeting.....		6,275.00
Prizes presented.....		680.31
Sale of Tickets.....		271.24
Rent of Stables.....		490.00
Rent of Tent Space and Refreshment Room.....		251.10
Entries at Autumn Meeting.....		4,385.00
Prizes presented, including donation from H. Ex. The Taisi (\$100).....		173.00
Sale of Tickets.....		798.62
Rent of Stables.....		455.00
Rent of Tent Space and Refreshment Room.....		25.10
Water Rate on Stables.....		60.00
Amount received from the Pari-Mutuel.....		285.90
Dividend on 23 Shares in Race Course.....		485.76
Interest and Rent of 'Belle Vue'.....		377.03
on Balance at Bank, 30th June.....		33.13
on " " " 1st December.....		36.95
		Tls. 21,375.87

Feb. 1st, 1889.	Tls.
By Balance.....	2,495.02

Dependency	Tls.
To Mortgage on 'Belle Vue' Property at 6 per cent. per annum.....	7,000.00
Fixed Deposit Account.....	Tls. 00.00
To the Hart Legacy Cup, Spring Meeting 1888.....	100.00
Balance.....	1,682.18

Tls.	1,782.18
By Mr. Hart's Legacy, deposited with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, bearing interest at 5 per cent. from 14th August last, balance 1,697.31	
One year's interest to August, 1888.....	84.87
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If the sufferers from Consumption, Scrofula and General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. The Medical Profession in the various countries of the world universally declare it a remedy of the greatest value, and as it is very palatable it can be readily taken by the most sensitive stomach, and will never fail to give relief and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(Fr in Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)	To day.
Barometer—9 a.m.....	30.10
Barometer—1 p.m.....	30.11
Barometer—4 p.m.....	30.07
Thermometer—9 a.m.....	59
Thermometer—1 p.m.....	60
Thermometer—4 p.m.....	60
Thermometer—9 a.m. (Wet bulb).....	56
Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb).....	57
Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb).....	57
Thermometer—Maximum over night.....	60
Thermometer—Minimum over night.....	54

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28th February, 1889.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather	Wind
Wardswick.....	30.10	59	60	SW	4	Cloudy	SW
Tokio.....	30.10	59	60	SW	4	Cloudy	SW
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